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Docket No.: 050063-0070 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Kiyotaka KASUBUCHI : Confirmation Number: 2725

Application No.: 10/796,046 : Group Art Unit: 3639

Filed: March 10, 2004 : Examiner: Freda Ann Nelson

For: OUTPUT IMAGE GENERATING OPERATION SERVICE USING NETWORK

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A Status Inquiry was filed in the referenced application on October 7, 2005. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Status Inquiry has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 30, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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